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Kind Statement on Resignation of Secretary Tommy Thompson

Washington, DC – U.S. Rep. Ron Kind (D-WI) released the following statement regarding the resignation of Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Tommy Thompson:

"Secretary Tommy Thompson dedicated his life's work to helping people, and his career will be remembered for landmark achievements in healthcare, economic growth and welfare reform. He was a tireless champion of these issues among others, but above all he was a champion of all things Wisconsin, and his absence in the public eye will be noted by many. I am certain that success will follow him from the public sector to the private realm, and I wish him the very best in the next chapter of his life.

"We will certainly miss Secretary Thompson's leadership on many of the outstanding public health challenges facing our nation today. I look forward to working with the new Secretary to address these challenges and to ensure the delivery of quality public health services to our rural communities."